

Higher Achievement is hiring an AmeriCorps VISTA Leader!

About Higher Achievement: Higher Achievement's rigorous afterschool and summer academic program closes the opportunity gap for middle school youth in at-risk communities. The program's proven model provides a rigorous year-round learning environment, caring role models, and a culture of high expectations, resulting in college-bound scholars with the character, confidence, and skills to succeed. On average, 95 percent of scholars who complete Higher Achievement advance to top academic high school programs and 93 percent advance to college. Higher Achievement was founded in Washington, DC in 1975 and currently operates achievement centers in Washington, DC; Alexandria, VA; Baltimore, MD; Richmond, VA; and Pittsburgh, PA. www.higherachievement.org

About VISTA: VISTA members commit to serve full-time for one year at a nonprofit organization or local government agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, strengthen community groups, and much more. With passion, commitment, and hard work, you'll create or expand programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

Benefits: Living stipend (amount depends on location), \$5,500 education award, loan deferment, health benefits, child care, non-competitive eligibility status for federal jobs for a year after completion of service, relocation allowance (if moving greater than 50 miles), transportation benefits, public assistance qualification.

About the Position:

VISTA Leader – with an increase in the number of Higher Achievement VISTAs and a more cohesive overall plan, there is a greater need to coordinate between the projects, recruit and train new members, and oversee quality. The VISTA leader will facilitate all things VISTA and coordinate efforts across departments. They will be a key supporter in our three year strategic planning process and coach all eight VISTA members. Must have 1 year experience as a VISTA.

Ideal Candidate:

- Passion for education and social justice
- Positive team player
- Passionate about community service
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to problem-solve
- Ability to multi-task and work on multiple projects at once
- Pays attention to detail
- Self-starter with a strong work ethic

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (minimum)
- Skilled with Microsoft Office, knowledge of social media
- Demonstrated experience in volunteering or service
- Completed one year of VISTA

To apply click [here](#).

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